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Washington, D.C. 20231

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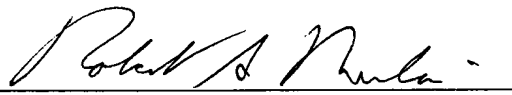
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a copy of the International Search Report dated October 5, 2001, from the PCT application, as well as a copy of the document contained in the Search Report, which is in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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